Background

IHR-PVS NBW is a three-day interactive workshop to bring human health and animal health actors to work together.
- brings together 60 to 90 stakeholders from the animal health and the human health services sector of the country to improve their collaboration at the human-animal interface.
- Representatives of other relevant sectors (environment, wildlife, media, police etc.) often participate.

A 5-minute video explaining the concept of these NBWs can be viewed at the following link: www.bit.ly/NBWVideo

The Approach

- The workshop is very interactive with the whole process being built around group exercises and discussions.
- The workshop is divided into seven sessions and follows a step-by-step approach where the results of each session feed into the next session.

Setting the scene
(One Health Concept - examples of successful interactions)

Participants are divided into working groups & each group is given a different simulation scenario. The objective is to identify strengths and weaknesses in the current collaboration for 16 key technical areas.

JOINT TECHNICAL AREAS ADDRESSED IN A NBW

- Coordination at high level
- Coordination at local level
- Coordination at technical level
- Legislation/regulation
- Finance
- Emergency funding
- Communication with media
- Communication with stakeholders
- Field investigation
- Response operation
- Risk assessment
- Joint surveillance
- Laboratory
- Education and training
- Human resource
- Logistics

KEY OUTPUTS OF THE NBW

- A diagnosis of the current strengths & weaknesses in the collaboration between the animal & human health services for 16 technical areas that are key for prevention, detection, & response to health events at the human-animal interface (zoonoses, food safety & AMR)
- A harmonised detailed & realistic joint roadmap of activities that the country will implement to improve the collaboration between the two sectors

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